



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1711  
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03715-0110

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
BENOIT, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1711  
Application No.: 10/069,405 ) Examiner: Tran, T.T.  
§ 371 Filing Date: May 29, 2002 ) Confirmation No.: 3630  
International Filing Date: August 25, 2000 ) Mail Stop AF  
For: METHOD FOR ENCAPSULATING )  
ACTIVE SUBSTANCES BY )  
COACERVATION OF POLYMERS )  
IN NON-CHLORINATED )  
ORGANIC SOLVENT )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 20, 2004, pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper,  
beginning on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on  
page 8.

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